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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DRUG-ELUTING ENDOCARDIAL LEAD  
UTILIZING SILICONE ELASTOMER AS A DRUG CARRIER

Docket No.: A01P1051US02

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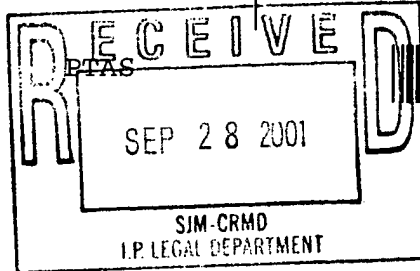
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**APPARATUS USING A SILICONE ELASTOMER AS A DRUG CARRIER IN A  
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### APPARATUS USING A SILICONE ELASTOMER AS A DRUG CARRIER IN A DRUG-ELUTING ENDOCARDIAL LEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C., Section 119(e), of any U.S. provisional application(s) listed below.

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